



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of
Inventor(s): Mills

Group Art Unit: 1745

App'n Ser. No.: 09/009,837

Examiner(s): Tsang for the
Secret Committee

Filing Date: 01/20/1998

Title: HYDRIDE FUEL AND EXPLOSIVE

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August 9, 2005

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 10, 2005 AND
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant files this Response to the Final Office Action mailed February 10, 2005. Please consider this paper a Petition for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal.

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. Claims 17-300 are pending in the application.

Submitted with this Response is new, non-cumulative scientific evidence further demonstrating the existence of lower energy states of hydrogen in a number of different ways, including, but not limited to, studies of spectroscopic lines, energy output, compositions of matter, generated plasmas, and inverted hydrogen populations. As detailed below, Applicant also identifies independent third-party data pursuant to the PTO's agreement, which evidence resulted in verbal confirmation by Examiner Wayne Langel that two BlackLight applications formally handled by him were allowable before he was told to misrepresent that fact and, thus, was forced to resign from examining those cases "for moral and ethical reasons."